

REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner Chowdhury for his helpful conversation with Applicants' representative in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Amendment.

Applicants are filing this Supplemental Amendment to replace "active biological compound" with "antibiotic" and "methylmalonyl-CoA" with "(2S)-methylmalonyl-CoA." Applicants have also attended to some formalities in the claims, including canceling claim 8 and amending claim 9 to depend from a non-cancelled claim.

No new matter has been added as a result of these amendments. Applicants respectfully request entry of the presently presented claims into the record to replace those submitted on March 9, 2009.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe the claims are in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

If a telephone call would expedite allowance of the application in any form, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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